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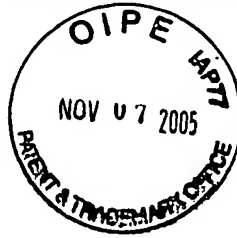
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The references listed on the attached form PTO-1449, which are enclosed, were cited in the European Patent Office (EPO) supplementary European search report of the corresponding European Patent No. 01901776.3. Applicant notes that references FR 2 649 575 A and JP 04 140999 A are not in the English language, and the English language abstracts are also provided. Applicant further notes that reference JP 04 140999 A was cited in the EPO supplementary

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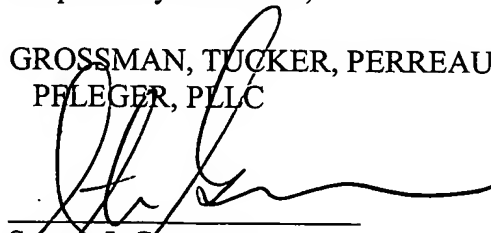
Additionally, Applicant notes that the first four (4) references listed in the enclosed EPO supplementary European search report have been previously submitted or cited in this application. Accordingly, no copies of the previously cited references are provided, and it is respectfully submitted that no copies of these references are believed necessary.

While this statement contains all the relevant information presently known to the applicant, it should not be interpreted as a representation that an exhaustive search has been conducted or that no other relevant information exists. Also, this statement should not be interpreted as a representation that any cited reference is prior art, or that any cited reference is "material to patentability" as defined in 37 CFR §1.56. The applicant invites the Examiner to make an independent evaluation of each cited reference, copies of which are enclosed, to determine their relevance to the subject matter of the present application.

Finally, the applicant urges that the claims are patentable over the disclosed information.

Respectfully submitted,

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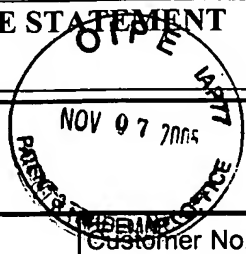
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	3	04 140999	05.14.1992	Japan w/ English abstract	H 04; R 1/02		X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

4	Kugel, V.D., et al. Bimorph-based Piezoelectric Air Acoustic Transducer: Model. Sensors and Actuators A 69 (1998) 234-242. (9 pgs)
5	European Patent Office Supplementary European Search Report for European Application No. 01901776.3 dated 3 August 2005 (6 pgs)

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